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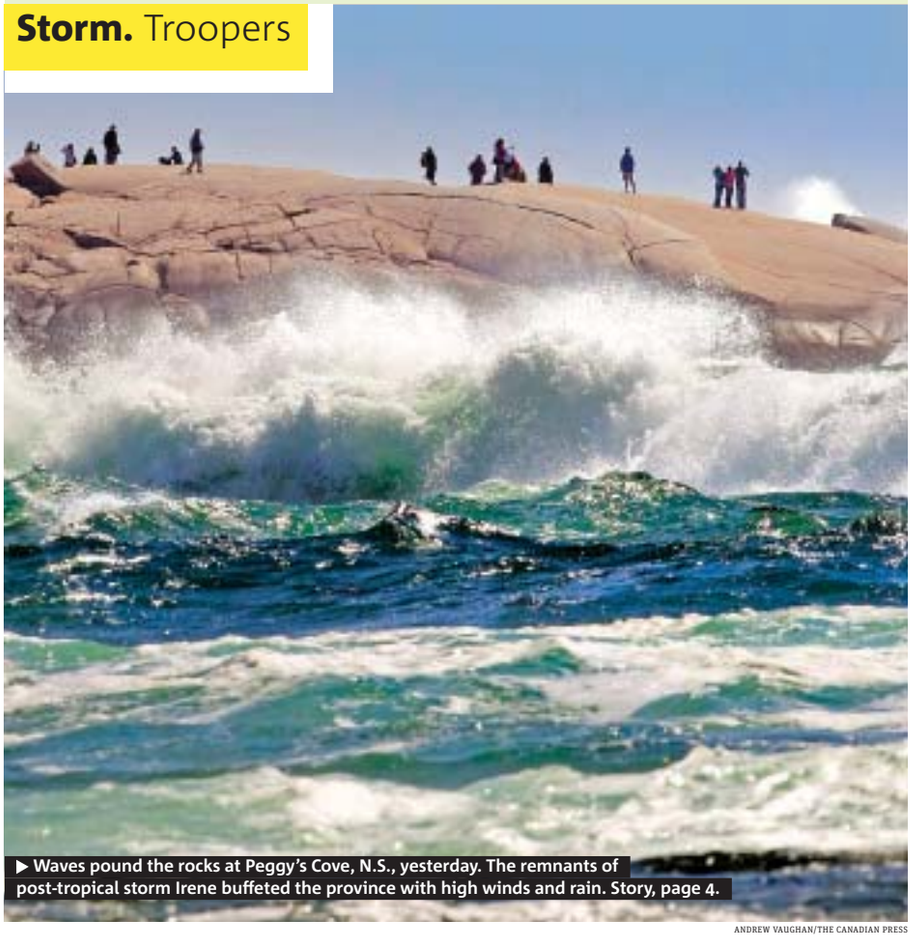

▶ Waves pound the rocks at Peggy's Cove, N.S., yesterday. The remnants of post-tropical storm Irene buffeted the province with high winds and rain. Story, page 4.

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Irene huffed, puffed and blew herself out

Teen first used child porn at 12

Sentenced youth thought images weren't abuse because the victims were smiling

The teenage son of a military man has become one of just a handful of youth to be charged and convicted of child pornography possession in Manitoba.

The now 19-year-old man was arrested two years ago in an international sting leading police to raid his family's Winnipeg home. They have since left the province, but he returned to court to face the music for his crime yesterday.

He was 17 at the time he was charged and cannot be identified by law.

Sex crimes investigators were tipped off about activity on an Austrian child pornography site that ultimately was traced back to the man's IP address, Judge Catherine Carlson heard.

Upon raiding the home, the man immediately admitted to officers he had been collecting illegal pictures and videos downloaded from the Internet, according to Crown attorney Terry McComb.

The man's laptop was seized along with discs containing the illegal materials. The vast majority of the pictures were of young girls between eight and 14, but an abusive video of a child of three was also seized, McComb said.

"I know why you're here. It's because of me." TEEN TO POLICE OFFICERS WHO CAME TO ARREST HIM

In a long interview with police, the man admitted to collecting child porn for his own sexual gratification since the age of 12, even telling investigators he didn't see what was wrong with it.

Since his arrest, the young man has been actively involved in therapy and is considered a "low risk" to re-offend, his lawyer said.

Carlson sentenced him to two years of supervised probation with conditions that he attend sexual-offender counselling and that he not be alone with any minors.

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Accused bar brawler's ID a mystery

A traveller arrested after a Winnipeg bar fight and accused of having a range of different fake IDs on him faces the possibility of being held in jail indefinitely until police and justice officials are satisfied they know exactly who he is.

"One of the ways you can be held is if police don't know who you are," said Const. Rob Carver, referring to the release provisions under the Bail Reform Act.

Police said 25-year-old Andrio Andre Martin was picked up early Saturday after a scuffle with bouncers at an Exchange District bar. Police said after checking his name, they found he was allegedly breaching conditions of bail stemming from charges in Calgary.

However, police also said they found Martin travelled to Winnipeg from Toronto under an assumed name and fake ID one day prior to the bar fight.

Further checks resulted in the seizure of identity documents and bank cards with fake names, said police. The "fairly complete set" of documents were of "fairly decent quality," said Carver, a former fraud investigator.

Martin faces assault and 42 fraud-related charges, said police. JAMES TURNER

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▶ Police said a large amount of counterfeit IDs and bank cards were seized following the arrest of a man after a bar fight on Saturday.

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Space journey takes one small step for Manitoba

U of M to get first access to telescope with amazing abilities

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University of Manitoba astronomers will be among the first to observe the skies using the latest in out-of-this-world technology.

Astrophysics professor Samar Safi-Harb, a Canada Research Chair in the department of physics and astronomy, joins a team of Canadians for a Japanese-led space exploration that's bringing the latest from the skies into the classroom.

The Astro-H mission team is designing an X-ray satellite with unprecedented imaging and spectroscopic capabilities, and will get first access to the telescope. The mission is meant to observe the most energetic and undiscovered mysteries of the universe.

"My role on the Astro-H team would be to help decide which targets to observe in the X-ray sky," said Safi-Harb in an email interview.

"It involves maximizing the Canadian contribution to the mission and getting new X-ray data," she said, adding the project "will surely lead to discoveries in the field of high-energy astrophysics."

Safi-Harb is looking specifically for supernovae and studying all that's left over after massive stars explode, including the formation of some of the most exotic and magnetic stars in the universe. Traces of Dr. Safi-Harb's discoveries are also making their way home to Manitoba.

"My U of M group will therefore have access to data from this very promising and exciting mission ... in particular because of the technological advances of the detectors on the mission and Canada's contribution to the mission enabled by the Canadian Space Agency."

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▶ Dr. Samar Safi-Harb will help on a Canadian team that will see the U of M gain access to one of the world's best telescopes.

Launch in 2014

- Dr. Safi-Harb, along with two other Canadians on the science team, is slated to launch Astro-H in February 2014.
- More information about the Astro-H mission is available at astro-h.isas.jaxa.jp/index.html.en.

Man wakes to smell of gas; wife charged with attempted murder

A woman has been arrested after a man woke to the smell of gas in his home.

The 51-year-old man, a resident of the Rural Municipality of Piney, discovered that his propane stove had been left on. While trying to get the gas to dissipate, it ignited and the man was injured slightly. The man noted that his common-law wife and all the pets were not in the home, and a vehicle was gone.

The man's 47-year-old partner was arrested the next day and charged with attempted murder. She will appear in court in Winnipeg on Aug. 29. ELISHA DACEY

News in brief

Human remains found in field

MYSTERY. Volunteers on a search for missing Manitoban Nancy Swenty came upon human remains on Saturday.

RCMP say a team of civilian searchers were combing an area southeast of Poplar Field at about 6 p.m. when they came upon a black Co-op jacket along the roadway.

RCMP were called in and secured the area, where they later found human remains in the same vicinity. The remains have not been identified. ELISHA DACEY

Man accused of trying to videotape woman

CRIME. A man was arrested in The Pas on Wednesday after a woman complained he was looking through her window.

RCMP said the woman noticed the man just before midnight. The suspect attempted to evade RCMP, but was caught in a nearby yard, along with a video camera. Police said video on the camera's tape confirmed the man was trying to record the woman in her home.

Police searched his car and residence and found more tapes and computers. ELISHA DACEY

Earning more, paying less, but still last

Report debrief

Highlights of the report, which compare 2001-2010 indicators:

- Manitobans have about 20 per cent more disposable income, but it's still less than their neighbours.
- Manitoba was the only province where disposable income did not go down in 2009.
- Manitoba's labour force also ranks last, but has increased by 12 per cent.
- Manitoba is home to 35 out of 800 of Canada's largest companies, up from 27.
- Total people without a high school education has gone down to about 11 per cent from 16.5.
- Average working family has seen taxes go down about 15 per cent, but still behind other provinces.

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▶ A new report shows that things are mostly looking up — but they're more up in other provinces.

More people are moving out of Manitoba, including 2,900 in 2010

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Manitobans are earning 34 per cent more money and paying 15 per cent less in taxes, but we're still behind everyone else in Western Canada and Ontario.

These were just some of the findings released in the Manitoba Employers Council's Manitoba Prosperity Report, which compares economic indicators in Manitoba with the provinces of B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario.

Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce president Dave Angus said the results weren't surprising.

"What's encouraging ... is that Manitoba has experienced reductions in corporate income taxes, small business taxes and even personal income taxes," said Angus. "The challenge is that we haven't kept pace with the taxation levels in other provinces."

It's not all doom and gloom, however. Manitoba's diverse economy has not been dealt the massive fluctuations seen in other provinces, though jobs in agriculture and manufacturing have been lost.

In sectors such as education, health services, construction and real estate, job growth has been significant.

Manitoba has also eliminated the small business tax rate, the only province in the study to do so. General corporate tax rates, however, remain the highest at 12 per cent, tied with Saskatchewan.

Is Manitoba more or less prosperous?

The release of the Manitoba Employers Council's Manitoba Prosperity Report shows that the province, while improving, is still last economically compared to its neighbours.

Metro Winnipeg asked five people on the street whether they felt Manitoba was more or less prosperous than it was a decade ago.

ELISHA DACEY

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

"I think we're more prosperous. We've got more than we had 10 years go and it's easier to find a job."
JASON ANITA, ST. VITAL, 44

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

"We're more prosperous. There's more things to do and more opportunity than before."
MARCIE THOMPSON, NORTH KILDONAN, 21

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

"Manitoba is in better shape than it was but there's still room for improvement. We need higher-paying jobs."
OLU ASAWANA, DOWNTOWN, 51

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

"I think there's a lot more hope than there was years ago. ... I feel good about my chances of getting a good job."
SANDRA DENNISON, ST. JAMES, 21

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"In some ways it is, and is some ways it isn't. There are jobs but they're all low-paying jobs." **SELINA RODRIGUEZ, ELMWOOD, 26**

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Irene lashes Quebec, Maritimes

At least one person missing after post-tropical storm ◐ Forecasters warn of possible storm surges

The impact of post-tropical storm Irene left some 165,000 power customers in Quebec without electricity yesterday, while tens of thousands more in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were also waiting for the lights to come back on.

The storm may also be to blame for a road collapse yesterday about 100 kilometres northeast of Montreal, where the resulting crevasse swallowed two cars and left authorities searching for a missing driver.

Early yesterday, the storm still packed a windy punch as it rolled through Eastern Canada — where it flooded roads, snapped trees and knocked out power. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Missing people

In Quebec, provincial police were searching yesterday for a motorist who disappeared after a landslide sent a chunk of roadway pummelled by the storm tumbling into the Yamaska River.

- Police spokesman Benoit Richard said the driver of one vehicle scrambled out to safety, as did one of the two occupants of the second car.
- Meanwhile, Quebec police said they were also looking for an 81-year-old man who vanished Sunday after leaving his cottage on foot during the storm.

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▶ Fernande Simard, 92, looks at the damage caused to her neighbour's house after a 300-year-old tree was blown down by the remnants of Irene yesterday in Montreal.

B.C. offers climate courses

B.C. residents now have access to free online courses to help them better understand climate change.

Environment Minister Terry Lake says the series of animated courses are being offered by the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Rae denies NDP, Liberal merger

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▶ Liberal Leader Bob Rae

Veteran Liberal MP Denis Coderre says he favours merging his party with the New Democrats.

But the Montreal MP seems to be a lone voice at a four-day Liberal caucus retreat to plot strategy for next month's resumption of Parliament.

Interim leader Bob Rae and other current and former MPs say a merger is not in the cards, even though both opposition parties are weakened and leaderless.

Jack Layton's death last week has left the NDP reeling and has revived speculation about a possible merger. Coderre says the outpouring of grief for Layton signalled to him that Canadians want a united, progressive alternative to Stephen Harper's Conservatives.

But Rae says uniting with the NDP is not on the agenda. He says Liberals — reduced to a third-party rump of only 34 seats in the May 2 election — need to focus on getting their own house in order.

"That's not on our agenda," Rae told reporters yesterday on his way into a caucus retreat to plot strategy for the Sept. 19 return of Parliament.

Rae, who spent the summer meeting with Liberals across the country, said "resilience" was the best word to describe the mood of party members.

With the largely rookie NDP caucus preoccupied with choosing Layton's successor, Liberals believe the veteran Rae will have a chance to shine during the fall parliamentary session. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

News in brief

Oilsands area plan ready for Tory critics

Alberta's resources minister says a plan to balance development and the environment in the oilsands region is ready to go before the provincial cabinet.

But its reception is uncertain as nearly all candidates for the leadership of the governing Conservatives are highly skeptical of the effort.

Last spring, Mel Knight introduced a plan that would protect in some way about two million hectares of land in northeastern Alberta.

The new version is little changed from the initial plan. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ottawa can't hide behind emails: Court

Ottawa has been told it has to cough up emails sought in a case involving aboriginal businesses or do a better job of justifying why it shouldn't.

In January 2010, Tribal Wi-Chi-Way-Win Capital Corp. asked Federal Court in Winnipeg to review an Aboriginal Affairs program that provides subsidies to banks.

The parties have been arguing over what should be admissible as evidence and Ottawa claims cabinet confidentiality for emails exchanged between civil servants.

But a Federal Court official has ruled that emails don't qualify and are admissible. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

RCMP blame thieves for bus crash into lake

The RCMP say thieves likely sent a 20-passenger limo bus off a cliff, plunging into Okanagan Lake early Sunday.

Police say the $100,000 bus owned by Sun Valley Limousine was stolen from Kelowna, B.C., and steered down a rocky embankment before it came to rest submerged in shallow water. RCMP divers sent to the site checked the bus interior but found no one inside. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Happy Feet heads back home

The wayward emperor penguin dubbed Happy Feet craned his head and flapped his flippers as he started his journey home to cooler southern waters yesterday.

The penguin was moved from the Wellington Zoo in New Zealand, where staff has cared for him for the past two months, to the research ship Tangaroa, which will release him after four days at sea.

The Tangaroa is New Zealand's largest research vessel and was already scheduled to head into frigid southern waters to check on fish numbers in order to set fishing quotas. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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▶ Happy Feet

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Eight kids hurt in Shanghai slashing

Rise of violence at schools worries migrant workers

A worker slashed children with a knife at a daycare centre for migrant workers in eastern China yesterday, wounding eight of them, one seriously.

The attack happened at noon at an informal daycare centre in Shanghai's suburban Minhang district, home to many migrant workers.

A woman was taken into custody and police were investigating, said Zhuang Liqiang, an officer in the information services department of the Shanghai Public Security Bureau. He did not provide further details.

Of the eight children sent to the hospital for treatment, four suffered light injuries and one was relatively seriously hurt, but none faced life-threatening injuries, the official Xinhua News Agency and local reports said.

Schooling crisis

- Chinese schools and nurseries have increased security following a spate of gory rampages in schools and other public places in recent years in which dozens of people died or were injured.
- With tens of millions of migrant parents working far from their rural homes in big cities, families are often split, the children only loosely supervised or looked after by grandparents and other relatives.

The reports said the attacker had suffered a "psychotic episode."

Shanghai's Dragon TV showed children's clothing at the hospital covered with blood. Doctors said they had to cut off the clothes quickly to treat the children's injuries.

Migrant workers often struggle to find decent child care for their children, who are not usually qualified to attend city public schools and often cannot afford the high fees charged by private facilities.

The problem has been worsened by local moves to close the informal schools and nurseries that cater to migrant families, ostensibly due to safety concerns. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Uganda. Disaster.

▶ Survivors of recent mudslides stand next to a half-submerged building at Sisiyi Sub County in Bulambuli district, Uganda, yesterday.

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Homes buried in deadly landslides

Landslides killed at least 29 people yesterday in an eastern district of Uganda, including children buried in their homes, officials said. At least 22 houses were buried after heavy rainfall caused landslides in the Mabono village, 250 kilometres east of Kampala. Last year, over 300 people were killed by landslides in the region.

Gadhafi's wife, three children flee to Algeria

Moammar Gadhafi's wife and three of his children fled Libya to neighbouring Algeria yesterday, firm evidence that the longtime leader has lost his grip on the country.

Gadhafi's whereabouts were still unknown and rebels are worried that if he remains in Libya, it will stoke more violence.

The Algerian Foreign Ministry said in a statement that Gadhafi's wife Safia, his sons Hannibal and Mohammed, and his daughter Aisha entered the country across the land border.

It said Algerian authorities have informed the United Nations secretary general, the president of the UN Security Council, and the head of the Libyan rebels' transitional leadership council.

Gadhafi's children played important roles in Libya's economic and military life. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Aisha Gadhafi, daughter of ousted Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi

Lockerbie update

- The former Libyan intelligence officer convicted in the 1988 Lockerbie plane bombing is close to death and slipping in and out of consciousness, his family said yesterday, a week after the regime that protected him was ousted from power.
- Abdel Baset al-Megrahi was the only person convicted for the bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland, that killed 270 people. He was released from a Scottish prison on humanitarian grounds in 2009 after doctors predicted he would die of prostate cancer within three months.
- The downfall of the Gadhafi regime spurred calls from the U.S. and Europe that al-Megrahi be returned to prison.

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Taiwan hospital transplants HIV-infected organs

One of Taiwan's best-regarded hospitals said HIV-infected organs were mistakenly transplanted into five patients after a hospital staffer misheard the donor's test results by telephone.

The five are now being treated with anti-AIDS drugs, an official at National Taiwan University Hospital in Taipei said yesterday. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because she is not authorized to deal with the media.

The hospital said on its website over the weekend the mistake occurred because a transplant staffer believed he heard the English word "non-reactive" on the donor's standard HIV test, while the word "reactive" was actually given.

The information on the test result was given over the telephone and was not double-checked, the hospital statement said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Space station might be evacuated

Astronauts may need to temporarily abandon the International Space Station this fall if last week's Russian launch accident prevents new crews from flying, a NASA official said yesterday.

If Russia's essential Soyuz rockets remain grounded beyond mid-November, there will be no way to launch any more astronauts before the current residents are supposed to leave, said NASA's space station program manager, Mike Suffredini.

A space station supply ship was destroyed last week following liftoff from Kazakhstan. The failed upper stage of the Soyuz rocket is similar to what's used to launch astronauts.

The launch of the very next crew already has been delayed from Sept. 22.

Astronauts have been living continuously aboard the space station since the first crew was launched in 2000. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

$48M FROM PROVINCE

Magna commits to electric

Magna International Inc. is spending $430 million to research and develop electric-vehicle technology in Ontario, a move that will create more than 700 jobs in the province.

Economic Development Minister Sandra Pupatello, who together with the company made the announcement yesterday, said the province will contribute $48 million to help fund 19 R&D projects over the next six years.

The projects include developing concept electric cars, parts for hybrid vehicles, metallic components, alternative energy and ways to improve fuel efficiency.

The province said the plan will also help protect about 1,300 jobs at Magna's factories.

"What powers our cars is changing, the pieces that go into making a vehicle are changing," Pupatello said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Deluded about our debt

Being debt-free by age 55 won't just happen, say experts Most people that age are still paying

If experience is any indication, many Canadians could find themselves in debt years longer than they originally expected, according to a new poll issued yesterday by CIBC.

The poll, conducted for CIBC by Harris-Decima, reveals that, on average, Canadians holding some form of debt today feel they will be debt-free by age 55.

But the poll also found that only about 35 per cent of Canadians currently in the 55-to-64 age group — or just over a third — are actually debt-free.

The findings appeared to hold true for all age groups polled.

For example, Canadians 25 to 34 on average told the pollsters they expected to be debt-free by age 44.

"Paying down your debt is no different from having a plan to put money away for retirement. ... You need a goal and a plan to get you there."
CHRISTINA KRAMER, CIBC

However, the poll found that only 18 per cent of those now in the 45-to-54 age group were, in fact, debt-free.

"Being debt-free is a long-term financial goal for many Canadians," said Christina Kramer, executive vice-president, Retail Distribution and Channel Strategy, CIBC.

She notes, however, that this disparity between expectations and results suggests that Canadians need to remain focused on a debt repayment strategy.

"It can be tempting to believe that 10 years from now you will be better off financially and will have paid down your debt considerably, but the reality is that it takes a slow and steady approach to both debt management and savings to make progress towards your financial goals," Kramer said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ISTOCK

▶ The passage of time alone is not enough to become debt-free — you need a plan.

Antique fortune teller worth a fortune?

The Gypsy sat for decades in a restaurant in the former Montana gold rush town of Virginia City, her unblinking gaze greeting the tourists. But until a few years ago, nobody, not even her owner, knew the machine gathering dust in Bob's Place was an undiscovered treasure.

Word got out when the Montana Heritage Commission began restoring the Gypsy more than five years ago, and collectors realized the machine was one of two or three "verbal" fortune tellers left in the world.

When functional, the machine could actually speak your fortune from a hidden record player.

One of those collectors, magician David Copperfield, said he thinks she is even rarer than that.

"I think it's only one," Copperfield said.

Theo Holstein, a California collector and renovator of such machines, said he wouldn't be surprised if the machine ultimately sold for $10 million US or more. Copperfield also said he is interested in purchasing it. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Collectors say the 100-year-old fortune-teller machine could be the last of its kind, and worth as much as $10 million US.

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I have terrible news, everyone, there is only one week left of summer.

Sure, autumn doesn't technically begin until the fall equinox sometime in mid-September, but we all know that the day after Labour Day is the unofficial end of the season. Next Tuesday means back to school and back to reality for those of us enjoying summer hours and vacant workplaces.

So how did your summer measure up? Have you appreciated each minute of daylight and every ray of sunshine? Probably not, but with seven days left you've still got some time to take advantage of Canada's favourite fleeting season. This week, try to do all five of these summertime activities — whether it's your first time or your one-thousandth time — before it's too late.

Enjoy a meal al-fresco: While the weather forecast is still bearable, indulge in a little open-air gastronomy. Take a seat on a sidewalk patio or pack a picnic for a nearby park or your own backyard. Sure, you'll be terrorized by wasps and ants, but that's just part of the fun.

"Wear white all week long because soon you'll have to say goodbye to those pale pieces and unpack your collection of flannel. Sure, you can try to get away with that eyelet sundress after Labour Day, but you know this age-old fashion faux pas won't go unnoticed."

Wear white: White dresses, white pants, white fedoras — in cotton, in linen, in silk. Wear white all week long because soon you'll have to say goodbye to those pale pieces and unpack your collection of flannel. Sure, you can try to get away with that eyelet sundress after Labour Day, but you know this age-old fashion faux pas won't go unnoticed.

Take a dip: Find the closest pool, lake or ocean and take the plunge — because nothing can compare to splish-splashing around in the great outdoors.

Get a pedicure: You'll be back in waterproof boots and practical (read: ugly) footwear soon enough, so if you're going to slip on sandals make sure you go out in style. Get buffed, clipped, filed and polished — for the sake of your own hygiene and for everyone who has to peek at those toes on display.

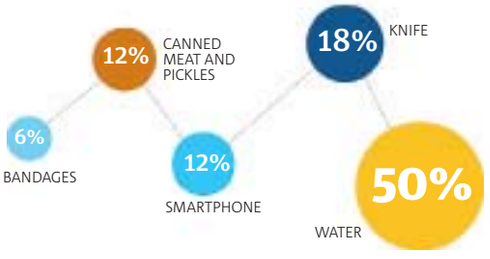
Ride a bike: Sure, there are hardy people who insist on peddling year-round, but for most of us, the idea of cycling through the city streets in a snowstorm is just insane. This week, take the opportunity to do some last-minute two-wheeling around your favourite trails before layers of leaves, ice and slush cover them up for months to come.

And so, the summer countdown is on. Only 10,080 minutes left to get outside and savour the season.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

What's the No. 1 item you'd put in your doomsday survival kit?



Local tweets

- **@wpg_girl:** 2 hours 14 minutes...finally in the system and the swimming lessons we wanted are full. Guess our fall is going to be quiet. #Winnipeg
- **@WeRSwaggerville:** RT Thinks the Metro should remain Blue and Gold in Winnipeg permenatly instead of reverting back to Rider Green and White after #BanjoBowl.
- **@Section11A:** Just saw a "Rider Oath" billboard in Winnipeg. Then threw up in my mouth a little. #greensucks
- **@kelseythiessen:** Since the beautiful @selenagomez will be in Winnipeg in October, Im thinking its a good place for @justinbieber to make a guest appearance:)
- **@EliasToufexis:** When I bought my wife her hometown Winnipeg Jets shirt, I forgot that she might wear it when I'm around.
- **@danzan99:** @JoeYerdon-PHT What's the deal with Winnipeg Jets jersey? Are they waiting until nobody cares anymore or does it just not exist yet?
- **@WSchlagel:** Winnipeg Jets anagram of the day: Patrice Cormier = Erratic Ice Romp

Letters

Re: Fox ditches Monroe's 'bad energy,' published Aug. 25

It is often said that when we cannot rationalize as to why something is happening, then we look for the next best excuse.

As for the article from the Hollyscoop, it was saddening to see a person that had no understanding of mental illness make a decision based on ignorance.

If more people were educated on mental illness, we would have less stigma and more openness toward people who suffer with a mental illness.

As for the article being printed: I would not say that it was irresponsible for you to publish this, but I would say that you should also look into what dedicated groups are doing in our province to combat the stigma associated with mental illness.

We are dedicated to the education and support of people with mental illness.

BRUCE SIELSKI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ANXIETY DISORDERS ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA

Cartoon by Michael de Adder

WEIRD NEWS

They say money doesn't grow on trees, but it does fall from trucks ...

The fantasy of seeing banknotes fluttering down from the sky came true for Dutch motorists after a package containing cash apparently fell from a bank transport truck and broke open.

The incident triggered a dangerous scramble for the euro bills yesterday on the busy highway near Maastricht, in the Netherlands, as people parked cars on the road's shoulder and ran to scoop up loose notes.

Police in the southern Dutch province of Limburg confirmed in their Twitter feed "it briefly rained bank bills."

Reporter Rudy Bouma told national broadcaster NOS he saw people grabbing handfuls of cash before hopping back into their cars and driving away.

It was not clear how much cash was lost, or how it could have fallen from the truck.

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▶ Lloyd Robertson has anchored the evening news in Canada through the terms of eight prime ministers.

Lloyd lays down his mic

National News anchor set to wrap final newscast on Thursday At age 77, Robertson shuns the word 'retirement', and sets sights on new projects

It's a perfect summer day in August, and Lloyd Robertson seems almost relieved to be back at work.

The 77-year-old has entered the final stretch, and Thursday — when he is set to wrap his final newscast at the helm of CTV National News, thus ending the longest-ever reign of a North American national anchor — is looming.

But for now, Robertson is exactly where he wants to be, amid the buzz and swarm of CTV's hive of a news hub as he and his colleagues begin to stitch together the evening's nightly program.

"It's all (the viewers are) talking about," Robertson said in a recent interview, taking a brief break from the night's work. "'When is the day?' 'When are you stepping down?' 'Retirement.'

"Only, I try to steer them away from the word 'retirement,' because I'm still going to be doing things. ... I intend to be around for a while."

So Robertson won't be stopping, at least not entirely. He'll contribute to CTV's flagship news magazine series W5 and has a series of vignettes on determined young people to lead into next year's Olympics.

But it's clear that stepping away from the anchor's chair will still feel like the end of something significant to Robertson.

After all, he has anchored the evening news in this country through the terms of eight Canadian prime ministers and eight U.S. presidents. He's covered three Olympic Games held within our borders. He's reported on the moon landing, on Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope, on the fall of the Berlin wall, on the death of Princess Diana and on the terrorist attacks of 9-11.

That sort of prominent longevity is impossibly rare in the TV business nowadays, said CTV's chief political correspondent Craig Oliver.

"When he and I started in television, there were just two channels," said Oliver, a friend of Robertson's since they were colleagues at CBC in the '60s.

"He's the last of a breed of really high-profile, influential anchors."

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A life in the limelight

- Growing up in Stratford, Ont., Robertson was fascinated with broadcasting as early as his pre-teen years. He aspired to work for the local radio station, CJCS, finally achieving his goal after graduating high school.
- Robertson moved up the ladder quickly. He was only 20 when he went to work for CBC and 22 when he married his high school sweetheart, Nancy. The couple bounced from Winnipeg to Ottawa to Toronto, starting a family along the way.
- In 1970, he claimed the anchor position at CBC's The National. It was, of course, a dream gig for a broadcast news hound but before long, Robertson began feeling restricted. In those days, a complicated union relationship meant that TV anchors weren't allowed any editorial input into the words they were reading.
- Robertson's frustration eventually led to his then-shocking decision to move to CTV, a choice that chewed him up at the time.
- Robertson flourished at CTV. Beginning as a co-anchor with Harvey Kirck, Robertson rejoiced in the increased creative control he was afforded, and ratings swiftly rose (Robertson takes pride in pointing out that CTV National News has become the country's top-rated national newscast).

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The Conspirator
Genre: Drama
Director: Robert Redford
Stars: Robin Wright, James McAvoy, Tom Wilkinson

Robert Redford's Sundance Film Festival preaches the virtue of storytelling: find a topic, no matter how small, and make it come alive on the screen.

He seems to have forgotten this mantra while directing The Conspirator, his handsome but largely inert drama about American justice — or lack thereof — following the 1865 assassination of U.S. president Abraham Lincoln.

In focusing on Mary Surratt, the sole woman charged and tried in connection with the crime, the storyteller yields to the historian within Redford's complicated cranium, and also to the lecturer that made his earlier antiwar polemic Lions for Lambs laughably didactic. He gives us history preserved in aspic. But the film provides little sense of the human drama. Redford seeks clarity, but only for the mind, not the heart.

PETER HOWELL

In a Better World
Genre: Drama
Director: Susanne Bier

Stars: Mikael Perspbrandt, Trine Dyrholm, Markus Rygaard

The disconnect between divine intentions and flawed humanity fuels the films of Denmark's Susanne Bier (Brothers, After the Wedding). With In a Better World, this year's Oscar winner for Best Foreign Language Film, she fits new pieces into the violent puzzle that is man.

Split between peaceful Denmark and battle-scarred Kenya, the film plays almost as biblical proverb, as two humanist fathers struggle to teach their own challenged morality to their troubled sons.

In a Better World brilliantly dramatizes the vexing problem of trying to do right in a world of situational ethics. PETER HOWELL

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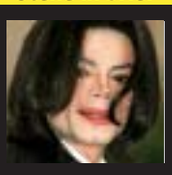
Scene in brief



Michael Jackson's children and father visited the late pop star's boyhood home in Gary, Ind., as the town celebrated what would have been his 53rd birthday. Hundreds of fans took part in activities outside the house in Jackson Street over the weekend ahead of Jackson's birthday on Monday. Thirteen-year-old Paris Jackson told WLS-TV that she enjoyed seeing so many fans at the house when she and her brothers, 14-year-old Prince and 9-year-old Blanket, visited on Saturday. The Post-Tribune of Merrillville reports that Jackson's father Joe attended activities at the home on Sunday. The Jackson family moved from Indiana to California in 1969 after the Jackson 5 struck it big. Jackson died in June 2009.

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Jamaica's Jolly Boys enjoying international success after nearly 60 years as a band.

All in a day's work

Brad Pitt rescues woman from being trampled while filming in Scotland

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▶ Brad Pitt

Brad Pitt has been playing heroes for so long that it must just come naturally to him now.

The actor reportedly jumped in to rescue a woman from being trampled on the set of his latest film, World War Z, currently filming in Scotland, according to the Scottish Sun.

Pitt's rescue attempt happened during a dangerous scene involving 700 panicking extras.

"I don't think she could believe it when Brad picked her up," a source says. "He didn't have time to speak to her as it was mid-shoot. But she said afterward how grateful she was, despite having a badly-grazed knee." METRO

Celebrity tweets

@MissKelly0

my friend omar just confessed that if he ever has children he wants to call the girl 'focus' and the boy 'trumpet'.... thoughts?

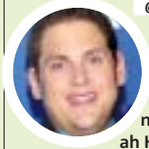
@danieltosh

if your favorite beastie boys song isn't 'high plains drifter' then we can never make love.

@kirstiealley

Ok...so I love everybody in the entire flippin universe again!!!!!

@JonahHill



I bet skinny Jonah Hill isn't as funny as fat Jonah Hill.

'It's our secrets that define us': Britney

DAVID LIVINGSTON/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Britney Spears

Britney Spears insists that, despite years of being an international celebrity, people don't really know the real her. "I can be pretty guarded with my personal life and I've learned that's OK," Spears tells Pop Justice in an interview.

"Sometimes it's our secrets that define us."

And despite any troubles her fame has caused her, that doesn't mean she'd be opposed to sons Sean and Jayden following her into show business. "I'd definitely keep an eye on them, but if that's what they wanted to do then I'd let them go after it. I'd just be very protective," she says. "I wouldn't want them to go into it feeling fearful." METRO

Beyoncé's baby causing delays

Beyoncé's pregnancy, which she proudly announced at the VMAs Sunday night, is reportedly already causing schedule issues at work for the singer and actress.

Beyoncé is signed up to star in a remake of a Star is Born directed by Clint Eastwood, a project Warner Bros. was hoping to get into production by February, according to Deadline. But that start date is off the table now that the film's leading lady is expecting a child.

The good news, though, is that it gives Eastwood more time to find a leading man for Beyoncé, since first choice Leonardo DiCaprio isn't interested.

Other names mentioned include Will Smith and Christian Bale. METRO

Beyoncé

Shia LaBeouf + Marilyn Manson equals craziness

Shia LaBeouf had trouble keeping his drink in his mouth recently while out with friends in L.A., even making shock-rocker Marilyn Manson grow concerned, according to Life & Style.

"Shia picked up a water bottle and shot a mouthful of water all over his date's legs. Then he put more water in his mouth and started spitting it all over his table-mates, including Marilyn Manson," a source says.

Manson reportedly tried to calm the Transformers star down, but "all of a sudden, Shia started shouting at his date and getting visibly angry."

LaBeouf then shot from his seat and forced his way out of the club, his date soon following. "Marilyn looked shocked and annoyed, but stayed seated," the source says. METRO

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Regards, W.

Dear W,

If your discomfort can be cured with Gravol/Imodium than I would absolutely keep it to myself as it really isn't anything too serious.

However if you needed to see a doctor because it was a serious case of food poisoning, I would not hesitate to contact your friend so that the source can be determined.

Remember, before you eat anything on a summer buffet table, make sure it is fresh or else you are playing with fire.

HAVE A QUESTION? EMAIL CHARLES AT ASKCHARLESTHEBUTLER@METRONEWS.CA.

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▶ Food poisoning can be a result of some summer buffet tables.

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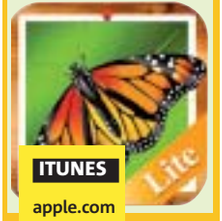

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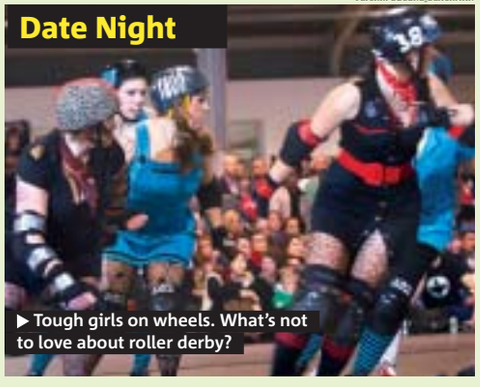
Date Night



▶ Tough girls on wheels. What's not to love about roller derby?

An idea for your next date

1 Get your skate on
Lace up for a night of sporty fun. If a gang of sassy, bad-ass girls skating around in bodysuits isn't enough of a reason to take in a roller derby show, how about the bumps and checks that this sporting event guarantees — all the while on wheels! For leagues near you, visit derbyroster.com (featuring worldwide locations!).

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PLAYING HOUSE TOO QUICKLY?

TWO SISTERS

My boyfriend and I went through a rough patch recently. We broke up and I moved out, but we're still into each other and haven't dated other people. We recently decided that it was worth trying to deal with things together as a couple and we both see a future together despite our issues. I'm really happy, but I'm afraid of moving back in together down the road and falling into our old patterns. Any advice?
Rough Patch

ANDREA & CLAIRE
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Andrea: Dear old-new-girlfriend,

It sounds like moving out did you some good.

Sometimes we get a little crazy when we fall in love and play house a little too quickly. Reclaiming your own life again can be a healthy experience by giving you a broader perspective when dealing with emotionally-intense issues.

It's encouraging to see a couple go through that and choose to get back together.

Unless you two have a real hard time dating, it illustrates that you have a choice in the matter, thereby giving you some responsibility and some power to make decisions.

Use that power: take your time until you feel sure about where you want to take the relationship and how you want to live. Don't move back in until you feel that all the major issues have been dealt with and that you can deal with future ones.

Claire: Dear Rough Patch,

Breakups are never easy, and sometimes they happen in chapters.

First comes the I-cannot-wait-to-get-away-from-him chapter. Then the I'm-so-lonely-I-could-die-maybe-he-wasn't-that-bad chapter, which is often followed by the oops-did-we-just-do-that-again chapter, which sometimes leads to where you are right now. Does any of this sound familiar?

If not, and if you're sure you're not seeking each other out because you're lonely or scared, my advice is to follow my sister's advice: take your time, talk about what went wrong and about how you both plan to tackle it.

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The big skinny on weight

Hey there Twiggy, just because you're skinny doesn't mean that you're the picture of perfect health

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Health factors

What determines health? Here are the list toppers, according to the Public Health Agency of Canada.

- Income and social status
- Support
- Education and literacy
- Employment
- Social environment
- Personal health practices
- Healthy child development
- Genetics
- Health services
- Gender
- Culture

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Not all obese people need to lose weight.

Evidence is mounting that obesity alone is not necessarily a predictor of bad health.

"It is important to realize that weight does not equal health," says Dr. Jennifer Kuk, an assistant professor in York University's school of kinesiology and health science.

In a recent study, Dr. Kuk and colleagues compared the health status of 6,000 obese Americans with 23,000 thinner people.

They found that obese people with no physical or psychological limitations had about the same risk of death as lean people, and were actually less likely to die from heart disease.

Obesity only becomes risky when it is accompanied by factors such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, high blood sugar and depression, they found.

"Obese people should go to their doctor to be evaluated," Dr. Kuk told Metro.

"If their doctor finds that they are healthy other than an elevated body weight, then this research suggests that they should focus on a healthy diet with regular physical activity as opposed to weight loss," says Dr. Kuk.

Earlier studies have found that trying and failing to lose weight could be detrimental to some people's health.

How do doctors assess which obese people need to lose weight?

A tool developed at the University of Alberta, called the Edmonton Obesity Staging System (EOSS), shows your doctor whether you have obesity-related risk factors and therefore require some type of treatment or surgery.

"BMI only measures how big you are — not how sick you are," says Canadian Obesity Network founder Dr. Arya Sharma, who developed the EOSS.

Did you know?

Drinking too much water is apparently doing no good to our overall health. According to Scottish GP Margaret McCartney, the chemicals used to disinfect water bottles could be harmful and drinking excessive amounts could lead eventually to a lack of sleep and kidney problems. MWN

▶ Water as health risk? Seems you can have too much of a good thing.

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Salmon Tomato Cups

Ingredients:

- 6 campari tomatoes
- 2 cans (each 170 g) skinless boneless salmon, drained and flaked
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sour cream or light sour cream
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) dried oregano
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) kalamata black olives, pitted and chopped

As we greet the local tomato crop, here is a wonderful recipe for luncheons or light suppers. This rendition uses campari tomatoes, which are larger than cherry and yet smaller than field tomatoes. If they're not available, choose smaller field varieties.

Preparation:

1. Cut tomatoes in half widthwise to make 12 tomato halves. Remove seeds using teaspoon or a small melon baller to form tomato cups. Set aside.
2. In a medium bowl, blend salmon, sour cream, oregano and kalamata olives.
3. Mound salmon into tomato cups and serve by themselves or over mixed greens, if desired.

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Portable, filling and cheap

Burrito's Del Rio's burritos are generously stuffed with delicious fillings such as chicken, rice, beans and cheese They're a great on-the-run option

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Some days you just think to yourself, "I need a meal for under $10. It has to be portable, filling and weigh a full pound. I want a pound of food."

The medium (there is no small option) burrito at Burrito Del Rio actually weighs in at a full pound of hand-held, Tex-Mex convenience.

Order your burrito, taco or quesadilla at the counter as you get the sauces and toppings of your choice and grab a seat on the patio while there's still warm weather.

The chicken burrito (medium $7.95/large $10.50) is a flavourful mix of roast chicken marinated in a citrus achiote sauce with Mexican rice, beans, corn, cheese, salsa and lettuce. The toppings are fresh and the fillings are folded in generously.

Want a meal that will fill you up for a few hours? There's a deal to be had at Burrito Del Rio.

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▶ Pollo Achiote

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School is expensive. I get it! I paid my way through a four year undergraduate degree and an MBA by working throughout both programs.

Was it worth the sleepless nights and $100,000 investment? Yes.

My education has given me opportunities that I wouldn't have otherwise had. I'm passionate about my work and earn good money.

Seventy-five per cent of future jobs will require education. Certainly there are very successful people in North America without it.

"The short term pain of large tuition pales in comparison to your long-term income gains."

But this phenomenon is becoming less common because the corporate cultural norm has changed: education is critical.

Stop complaining about the costs. The short term pain of large tuition bills pales in comparison to your long-term income gains.

According to the National Graduates Survey (Statistics Canada), your long-term income-earning ability is up to a million dollars greater than a high school graduate's when you invest in post-secondary education.

Plus, your quality of life and career opportunities are greater.

If you're struggling to cover the tuition tab, get a job. Apply for paid co-op, internship and work experience programs related to your field of study.

These opportunities are posted on employer and career centres' websites.

Aim for full- time work in the summer and a part-time arrangement while you're in school.

Sound boring? Spice it up with an over-seas work term.

While classes are in session, work on or near campus. Your faculty, the libraries, restaurants, stores and fitness centres need staff.

If you're feeling entrepreneurial, turn your hobbies into money: photography, writing, web design, etc.

Apply for scholarships, bursaries and income assistance through the campus registrar's office or library.

Student debt is often unavoidable. But, by working throughout and saving up your income, you can significantly offset the costs of tuition.

This will give you greater financial flexibility after graduation.

Plus, working is a great way to meet friends and grow your professional experience.

Whatever you do, ensure you've got sufficient time to focus on your studies.

POP QUIZ

I keep reading news about a slowdown in the US economy – should I sell my investments?

A: Money in America? Is that an oxymoron?

B: You should invest! You can't get the ups without going through the downs.

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Sharapova survives scare

After dropping first set and nearly blowing lead in second, Russian star wins her match

Maria Sharapova's slow start almost turned into an early exit at the U.S. Open.

The three-time major champion picked up her game in time to avoid an upset against 102nd-ranked Heather Watson, rallying for a 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 victory yesterday in the opening round.

After being thoroughly outplayed in the first set, third-seeded Sharapova let a 4-1 lead in the second slip, as well. She shored things up at 5-all in the second to pull out that set. She also led 4-1 in the third, but gave back a break. After that, Sharapova broke right back then served out her match against the 19-year-old Brit, who was making her first appearance in the main draw at Flushing Meadows.

Sharapova improved to 12-0 this year in third sets.

"In the end, that's kind of where it counts," she said after a match that lasted two hours, 34 minutes. "No matter how tired or whether you're playing your best tennis or sometimes your worst, you keep fighting for it."

Not showing the same kind of fight was fifth-seeded Petra Kvitova, who became the first reigning Wimbledon champion to lose in the first round of the U.S. Open. She made 52 unforced errors in a 7-6 (3), 6-3 loss to Alexandra Dulgheru and has won only two matches since hoisting the trophy at the All-England Club last month.

"Consistency at the end helped me get through the match."
MARIA SHARAPOVA

"After I made some mistakes, I was mentally down," Kvitova said.

Last year's U.S. Open and Wimbledon runner-up, second-seeded Vera Zvonareva, defeated Stephanie Foretz Gacon of France, 6-3, 6-0.

Other women's winners included No. 13 Peng Shuai, No. 19 Julia Goerges and No. 27 Lucie Safarova.

The early headliner for the men was American Mardy Fish, who at No. 8 is the highest-ranked U.S. player in the tournament.

Fish lived up to his billing, opening his stay at Flushing Meadows with a 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 victory over Tobias Kamke of Germany.

The 29-year-old from Los Angeles opened the match by losing his serve, but that turned out to be the only hiccup. He is one of 14 American men entered in the U.S. Open, as the host country continues the quest to find its next great champion. No U.S. man has won a major since Andy Roddick won in New York in 2003.

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▶ Maria Sharapova, top, shakes hands after defeating Heather Watson.

Sports in brief

Michael Vick is really back on top now.

Vick and the Philadelphia Eagles agreed on a six-year contract yesterday that again makes the Pro Bowl quarterback one of the highest-paid players in the NFL.

A source familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press the deal is worth $100 million US, including about $40 million guaranteed. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because terms weren't released.

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Manning activated, but questions remain

The Colts activated Peyton Manning from the physically unable to perform list yesterday, clearing the way for the four-time MVP to play early in the season.

The team said Manning will participate in practice on a limited basis on a "scripted" and controlled basis as he continues to recover from neck surgery in May.

It's not clear whether Manning will be ready for the Sept. 11 opener at Houston. Manning has already ruled himself out of Thursday night's pre-season finale at Cincinnati.

Manning has started 227 consecutive games, including the playoffs, the second-longest streak in NFL history for quarterbacks behind Brett Favre.

Indy's franchise quarterback had been on PUP since practice began Aug. 1. League rules require players on the physically unable to perform list to be activated by the team's final cuts, on Sept. 3, or sit out an additional six weeks. That wasn't something the Colts were going to do.

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Sports in brief

Woods plans to play in fall PGA event

GOLF. Tiger Woods will play the Frys.com Open in California the first week of October, his first time competing in the PGA Tour's Fall Series as he tries to get his game ready for the Presidents Cup.

The Frys.com Open is Oct. 6-9 at CordeValle Golf Club, about 45 minutes south of his alma mater at Stanford.

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Flames trade Langkow to Coyotes

NHL. Daymond Langkow's time in Calgary is up.

The Flames traded the veteran centre back to the Phoenix Coyotes yesterday for right-winger Lee Stempniak.

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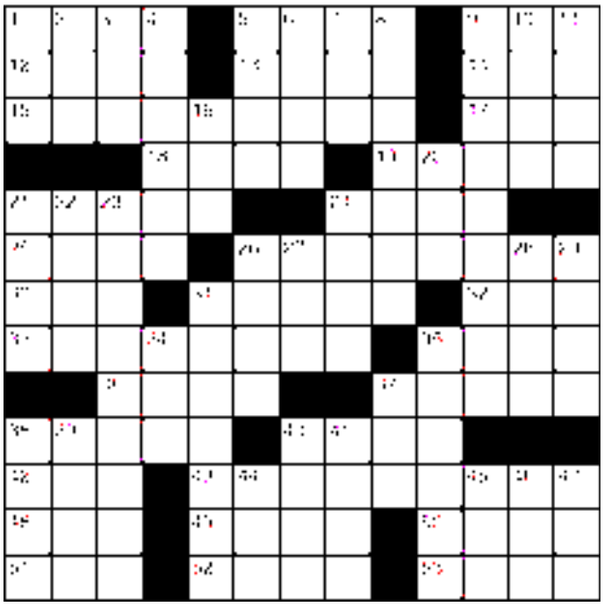
Crossword



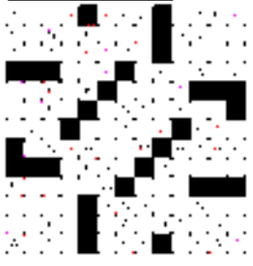
Across

1 Times in history
5 Mob boss
9 Bruce Wayne's inspiration
12 Run (into)
13 Shakespeare's river
14 Whopper
15 Hit laterally
17 Greek mountain
18 Conked out
19 De Mille of dance
21 Mislays
24 Age (Sp.)
25 Parisian pals
26 Thick syrup
30 Angry
31 100%
32 Call — day
33 Building and its grounds
35 June 6, 1944
36 Hog call
37 Rinds
38 Garbage transport
40 Notion
42 Antiquated
43 Deflect
48 Pirouette pivot
49 Store transaction
50 Half a sextet
51 That woman
52 Retired (Abbr.)
53 Milliner's mannequin

Down

1 Recede
2 Play with robots
3 Latin 101 word
4 Popular card game
5 Beer order
6 Enthusiastic
7 Pea holder
8 Vitamin ration
9 Surprise unpleasantly
10 Staffer
11 Earl Grey's family?
16 Affront (Sl.)
20 Petrol
21 Genie's home
22 Sharif or Epps
23 Fries, often
24 Right angles
26 Cologne ingredient
27 Bullring cheer
28 And others (Abbr.)
29 "Simon —"
31 Adroit maneuvering
34 Soviet fighter plane
35 Lack
37 Favorite
38 This and that
39 Lotion additive
40 Not working
41 Antelope's playmate
44 "— the Walrus"
45 Exist
46 US spy org.
47 Decked, for short

▶ Friday's answer



Sudoku

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			8				3	
	6			7		2		
3		2	7		6	4		
	9						5	
		6	4		9	1		7
		3		6			1	
	4				5			
				2		8		3

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer ▶

1	3	4	7	2	6	8	9	5
9	8	5	3	1	4	6	2	7
7	6	2	9	5	8	4	3	1
8	7	3	2	4	1	5	6	9
5	1	6	8	9	7	3	4	2
4	2	9	5	6	3	1	7	8
3	4	8	1	7	2	9	5	6
2	5	1	6	3	9	7	8	4
6	9	7	4	8	5	2	1	3

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FROM YOUR J

26;k
Sweetcheeks! With every heartbeat I think of you, and you going to Ottawa for university does not change that. You're my one and only thrill and the best gift I could ever get out of life. I will always love you and with you by my side and me by yours, I look towards the future with a smile on my face. I love you baby

FROM 09

A look at the weather

Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist

"Weather impacts everything we do. Providing the information you need before you head out that door and take on the day is the best part of my morning." **WEEKDAYS 6AM**

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Min 16° Max 27°	Min 17° Max 29°	Min 13° Max 24°

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Make an effort to sort out problems with loved ones, especially those that involve money and possessions.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Someone in a position of authority will look kindly on you today.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Anything of a creative nature will go well today, but it will go even better if you involve loved ones.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The Someone interesting is about to come into your life. Don't look down and pretend you don't see.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may think it's best to go with the flow but is that the right attitude? You were born to make things happen.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It's not like you to be impulsive but you may overreact a bit today.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you are determined to transform your life — and you should be— start making changes immediately.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't be discouraged if something does not work out the way you want it to today.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Fix your sights on your most important goals and don't stop until you have reached them.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Good things will come at you today from all directions. Enjoy each and every one of them.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Someone you think of as a friend is secretly jealous of your success and plotting against you.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Don't be hasty when you make decisions today. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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Outrageous Entrepreneur Stuns Locals by Giving Away Hundreds and Hundreds of Free Entertainment Books and Memberships for 50% off!

By Dylan Christopher

We have seen many business promotions over the years. However, Laurie Tomlinson, the CEO of ACCI-CARE has to take the cake!

Laurie's latest promotion targets all Winnipeg residents. He is giving FREE Entertainment Books and memberships to ACCI-CARE for 50% off the regular price of $127.00 for individual memberships!

We spoke with Laurie, and he had this to say, "For Manitobans, their vehicle is often their mobile home or office; even a minor auto accident can dramatically impact the quality of life for them or their family. Vehicles may need repair work, or be written off. Injuries may require treatment. Then there is all that paper work! Who has the time or knowledge to cope with the stress and demands of this unexpected situation? Most Manitobans don't!"

We then asked Laurie, what can ACCI-CARE members expect as part of their coverage, here is what he had to say.

"IMMEDIATELY after an accident, ACCI-CARE professionals provide the support and the expertise to expedite and maximize the benefits their insurance covers, including:

- facilitating appraisals to ensure they get the most money for replacement of vehicles beyond repair
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- securing their entitled health care benefits and guiding them in the treatment of any injuries
- ensuring they receive full benefits for their income loss
- providing legal services for appeals and other accident related issues
- using our smart-phone ACCI-APP to capture and report all accident details, including photographs"

Laurie further explained, "ACCI-CARE IS NOT AN INSURANCE COMPANY! We facilitate receipt of all entitled benefits by accident victims to ensure a positive outcome through cooperation between the insured and the insurer.

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